SUBJECT No. 128.

Opening of a separate Girls' School for the Honnali Town.

Mr. Audain Channappa, Honnali Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—Honnali is an important taluk head-quarter town and contains about 4,000 population and much inconvenience is caused for want of a Girls' School there.

Inspector-General of Education.—A Girls' School has been recently sanctioned by Government.

SUBJECT No. 129.

Establishment of an Industrial School at Tirthahalli.

Mr. B. Gopalachar, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—It is represented that, as the Malnad parts could supply large quantities of raw material, an Industrial School might with advantage be opened at Tirthahalli

Mr. C. Subba Rao suggested that an amount of Rs. 5,000 held in deposit in connection with another Technical Institute started some years ago as a Joint Stock Company might be utilised for this purpose.

Reply of Government.—Before new Industrial Schools can be established, it is necessary to place the existing ones on a more satisfactory basis. The subject of starting an Industrial School at Tirthahalli will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 130.

Construction of the Nalur Bridge.

Mr. H.S. Venkatappa Gowda, Tirthahalli

Mr. H. S. Venkatappa Gowda.—The traffic on the Shimoga-Mangalore road is very extensive and the non-existence of a bridge near Nalur has been causing great inconvenience. It is therefore requested that early action may be taken to construct the bridge.

Mr. C Subba Rao.—This is a provincial road and it is very necessary that this road should receive attention from the public works department. Much traffic is carried on with Mangalore and South Canara through this road and the construction of a bridge near Nalur is an absolute necessity.

Dewan.—There are a good many bridge works on sanctioned programme but the construction of these cannot be started on account of the financial stringency. An estimate for about Rs. 34,000 to this work has been already prepared but the work is held in abeyance for lack of funds. Attempts will be made to provide Rs. 5,000, or so in the next year's P. W. Budget and to start the work.

SUBJECT No. 131.

An Agricultural School in the Karur Hobli.

Mr. Kali Gundappa, Sagar Taluk.

Mr. Kali Gundappa.—An Agricultural school may be established in the Karur Hobli of the Sagar Taluk. People of this Hobli are prepared to give a suitable building and lands for demonstration purposes.

First Member of Council.—How much land are the people prepared to give?

Mr. Ananthiah.—We will give about 10 acres of wet land, 10 acres of dry land and 2 acres of garden land.

First Member of Council.—It would be necessary to appoint a teacher on at least Rs. 40 with a peon and small establishment and it is not worth while spending so much while Government is feeling financial stringency.

Mr. Ananthiah.—If it is not possible to establish an agricultural school just at present, it would be quite enough and would serve the purpose if at least an Agricultural Inspector is posted to Karur to give instruction to the people in agricultural matters.